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Greetings!

The following information is approved for public distribution to any and all of your associates. All events are open to the public. Please scroll through this message for a detailed summary of items described. Contact information for each item is provided.

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***"Many Lands, Many People, Many Faiths...One Arizona"***

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**1. Arizona Governor's Tribal Liaisons - Contact Information**

Tribal Liaisons ensure that state services and resources are available to all eligible state citizens residing in Arizona tribal communities to the same extent that such services are available to all other eligible state citizens. Each tribal liaison has been designated to act as the principle point of contact for tribal issues.

For a current copy of this directory, please visit:  
<http://azgovernor.gov/eop/TribalOutreach.asp>

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**2. American Indian chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament - May 9th**

AICCAz, a not-for-profit organization, is committed to providing diverse formats and opportunities for American Indian entrepreneurs to promote their business and for corporations to connect with American Indian businesses. The golf tournament supports this endeavor by setting the stage for its participants to exchange ideas and information while enjoying the essence of springtime activity - being outdoors!

Friday, May 9, 2008

Foothills Golf Club

7:30 Shotgun scramble

Registration fees: \$125 Individual, \$500 Foursome, and \$575 Foursome with one Tee Sign

Proceeds from the golf tournament will benefit AICCAz and its mission of providing opportunities for networking and support to American Indian business people and partners in Arizona, and establishing a vehicle for growth, education, networking and opportunities.

For more information or to register please call 602.254.1952 or email [info@aiccaz.org](mailto:info@aiccaz.org)

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### **3. Foreclosure Prevention Workshop - May 10th**

Sponsoring Organizations: Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, Arizona Foreclosure Prevention Task Force, and Arizona Housing Counseling Collaborative

Saturday, May 10, 2008

Registration begins at 8:30 am

Workshop and counseling 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Phoenix City Hall  
200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Resource Available to Help Homeowners Facing Foreclosure

- Morning panel with Q&A
- Individual Counseling Session in Spanish and English
- Informational exhibits and Take-away materials

Credit and housing counselors, loan servicers, and lenders will be available for brief individual consultations throughout the day on a first-come, first-served basis. Please bring your loan documents and other financial information with you to the workshop!

FREE EVENT. No charge for admission. Free parking at 3rd Avenue & Washington Street parking garage. Activities for children.

Register at: [fhlsf.com](http://fhlsf.com)

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### **4. VITA Grants – May 12<sup>th</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>**

The National Credit Union Administration Office of Small Credit Unions Initiatives Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Initiative opens May 12, 2008 and closes December 31, 2008 or when funds are exhausted. Awards will be announced as applications are received. Low-income federally chartered credit unions may apply. The amount allocated to the initiative is \$100,000. The maximum grant amount is \$6,500.

Grant funds may be used to cover administrative and operational costs of establishing and operating a VITA site. Examples of reimbursable costs include consultant or contractor costs, equipment purchase or rental, marketing and advertisement, mileage, parking, postage, printing, supplies and training.

For more information, see

<http://www.ncua.gov/CreditUnionDevelopment/Programs/Grants/2008/VITA.doc>

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## **5. Construction in Indian Country Conference - May 12th-14th**

May 12-14, 2008  
Radisson Ft. McDowell Resort  
Fort McDowell, Arizona

The mission of the conference is to assist in managing construction among American Indian Nations while providing valuable educational opportunities to American Indian students. To accomplish this mission, the conference aims to:

1. Educate Tribes and contractors about the realities and opportunities concerning construction in Indian Country;
2. Maintain an educational grant and endowment for American Indian students attending Arizona State University's Del E. Webb School of Construction and;
3. Provide research and training efforts for Tribal Nations through sponsorships and proceeds from the conference.

To register, please visit <http://construction.asu.edu/ciic/conference.html>

For more information, contact 480.727.3105 or visit the website at <http://construction.asu.edu/ciic>

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## **6. Governor's Conference on Aging - May 14th-16th**

Breaking the Myths of Aging  
May 14-16, 2008

Mesa Convention Center and Marriott Mesa Hotel  
200-201 N. Centennial Way  
Mesa, Arizona

### **Program Tracks**

- Livable Communities
- Mature Workforce
- Falls Prevention
- Care giving
- Cross-Cutting Issues in Aging

Registration fee: \$130.00 Individual Professional (before May 1st)

To view the agenda and registration information, please visit:  
<http://www.azagingconf.com/agenda.htm>

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## **7. 2008 Valley Diaper Drive – May 17th**

Join Tim and Willy at the Diaper Dump!

Saturday, May 17, 2008

Sunflower Farmers Market  
245 E. Bell Road (Phoenix)  
9:00am - Noon

Join us in our annual Valley Diaper Drive to benefit the Diapers Bank's 55 nonprofit partners. This year we aim to raise 100,000 diapers and \$10,000 to cover needy bottoms in our community. How can you get involved?

During the month of May, drop off unopened packs of diapers at any Sunflower Farmers Market or Discount Tire.

#### DIAPER FACTS:

- A healthy change of diapers costs \$100.00/month for all ages
- Incontinent seniors often become homebound if they can't afford supplies
- Many disabled children never outgrow the need for diapers
- Safety net programs do not cover diapers, not Food Stamps, not WIC, not Medicare.

For more information visit [valleydiaperbank.org](http://valleydiaperbank.org) or call 602.253.0050

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#### **8. Women's Heart Health Fair 2008 - May 22nd**

Thursday, May 22, 2008  
12:00PM - 8:30PM

Phoenix Mercury vs. Seattle Storm  
Game time: 7:00 pm

US Airways Center  
201 E. Jefferson Street

Highlights at the Phoenix Women's Health Heart Fair:

- Don't Miss Ann Mincey VP of Global Communications REDKEN 5th Avenue NYC & certified Heartmath Trainer, speak on Stress Management
- Get a Free Heart-Health screening, to include cholesterol & blood pressure, with on the spot results and counseling
- First 300 women tested will receive a FREE TICKET to the Mercury Game that Night
- Ask the Expert, talk to licensed doctors, nutritionists, fitness instructors and more
- Nutritional Cooking Demos
- Free product give away

For more information visit [www.sistertosister.org](http://www.sistertosister.org)

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#### **9. NCAI 2008 Mid-Year Conference - June 1st-4th**

National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) 2008 Mid-Year Conference  
"Sovereignty in Action"

June 1st-4th, 2008  
John Ascuaga's Nugget Casino Resort  
Reno/Sparks, Nevada

Pre-registrations must be postmarked by May 16, 2008.  
Fee: Members \$325.00, Non-Members \$375

To view the agenda, please visit  
[http://www.ncai.org/fileadmin/ncai\\_events/midyear2008/2008MidYearDraftAgenda.pdf](http://www.ncai.org/fileadmin/ncai_events/midyear2008/2008MidYearDraftAgenda.pdf)

To register, please visit [http://www.ncai.org/fileadmin/ncai\\_events/midyear2008/regform.pdf](http://www.ncai.org/fileadmin/ncai_events/midyear2008/regform.pdf)

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#### **10. ADOPT-A-POOL-FENCE PROGRAM**

With pool season quickly approaching, the United Phoenix Fire Fighters Association and Valley of the Sun United Way are taking a proactive approach to prevent child drownings through the Adopt-a-Pool-Fence Program. The program provides families throughout Maricopa County with a donated pool fence, offering a physical barrier between their children and their backyard swimming pools. Families who do not have a pool fence and are in financial need are asked to fill out an application, by visiting [www.saverkids.org](http://www.saverkids.org) or calling 602.631.4843.

Applicants need to meet the following criteria:

- A child six years of age or younger must be living in the home
- The home must be owner-occupied
- Families must demonstrate financial need
- Special circumstances will be considered

"This is the most aggressive approach to prevent drowning to date, and the statistics prove that the Adopt-a-Pool-Fence Program is working," said Rich Bauer, Director of Community Programs for the United Phoenix Fire Fighters Association

The United Phoenix Fire Fighters Association and Valley of the Sun United Way hope to increase awareness of the program so families in need receive the protective barrier to keep their children safe.

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## **11. AZ Indian Town Hall – July 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>**

Mark your calendar and join the Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs (ACIA) as it hosts the 28th Annual Indian Town Hall in scenic Carefree, AZ July 14-16, 2008. Let the beautiful scenery inspire you as we discuss this year's topic: Protecting Land and Water.

Be sure to book early and visit the Carefree Resort's website at [www.carefree-resort.com](http://www.carefree-resort.com) to learn more about the amenities they have to offer. In addition to the event that ACIA is hosting there, the resort features several daily activities such as guided walks, and evening campfires complete with story telling and smores; these activities are provided for you at no cost. Room rates for this summer retreat are just \$74.00 per night!

This year we are excited to introduce online registration. This makes registration convenient and allows you to pay with Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. Of course as always you may pay with a check or Purchase Order. Please check our website for details at [www.azcia.gov](http://www.azcia.gov).

Thank you for taking the time to review this information and to forward it to any and all that might be interested! We'll see you in Carefree!

Regards,

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## **12. 2008 Assets Learning Conference - September 11th-13th**

Advancing America's Assets Agenda: Expanding Opportunity, Promoting Prosperity & Mobilizing Communities

Thursday, September 11th - Saturday, September 13th  
Washington, DC

The 2008 Assets Learning Conference is the place where a diverse group of leaders comes together to discuss innovations, vision and strategies in assets practice, policy and research. Representing nonprofits, foundations, governments, policy advocacy organizations, private sector companies, and academic institutions, as well as assets program participants and accountholders, conference participants focus on furthering a single purpose: to encourage action and advance America's assets agenda. To learn more about these sessions, please visit: [http://www.assetsconference.org/index1.php?view=practice\\_session\\_descriptions](http://www.assetsconference.org/index1.php?view=practice_session_descriptions)

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

The 2008 Assets Learning Conference is specifically designed for asset holders, local IDA and asset-building practitioners, state IDA and asset-building coalitions, national IDA and asset-building organizations, policymakers, corporations, researchers and foundations.

Visit the conference home page at <http://www.assetsconference.org/index.php>

CFED is able to provide a limited number of Travel and Expense Scholarships and Registration Stipends to practitioners employed by a community-based, nonprofit asset-building program and to accountholders enrolled in either an Individual Development Account or Children's Development Account program.

[http://www.assetsconference.org/index1.php?view=scholarships\\_and\\_stipends](http://www.assetsconference.org/index1.php?view=scholarships_and_stipends)

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